

Indian-owned business enterprises, to stimulate the development of the private sector of Indian tribal economies, after receiving testimony from Alan R. Parker, Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Alonzo Coby, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Fort Hall Business Council, Fort Hall, Idaho; Matthew J. Box, and Lena Atencio, both of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Ignacio, Colorado; and Marion P. Walker, Blackfoot, Idaho.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings;

S. 446, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings;

S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of David B. Fein, to be United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Paul Ward, to be United States Marshal for the District of North Dakota, Clifton Timothy Massanelli, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas, and Zane David Memeger, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5175–5196; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 271–272; and H. Res. 1307–1319 were introduced. **Pages H3077–79**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3079–80**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Larsen (WA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3017**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12:15 p.m. **Page H3026**

Puerto Rico Democracy Act: The House passed H.R. 2499, to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico, by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 169 nays with 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 242. **Pages H3019–59**

Rejected the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 194 yeas to 198 noes, Roll No. 241. **Pages H3057–58**

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill shall

be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule. **Page H3041**
Agreed to:

Foxx amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that allows supporters of the commonwealth status quo the option of voting their preference during the second stage of the plebiscite (by a recorded vote of 223 yeas to 179 noes, Roll No. 234) and **Pages H3041–43, H3052–53**

Burton (IN) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that retains the requirement that all ballots used for authorized plebiscites include the full content of the ballot printed in English. It also requires the Puerto Rico State Elections Commission to inform voters in all authorized plebiscites that if Puerto Rico retains its current status or is admitted as a State: (1) any official language requirements of the Federal Government shall apply to Puerto Rico to the same extent as throughout the United States; and (2) it is the Sense of Congress that the teaching of English be promoted in Puerto Rico in order for English-language proficiency to be achieved (by a recorded vote of 301 yeas to 100 noes, Roll No. 237). **Pages H3045–47, H3054–55**

Rejected:

Gutierrez amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 111–468) that sought to provide the Puerto Rican people have the option to choose “none of the above” with regard to the status of Puerto Rico (by